

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 31/05/09
“Playing your Part” –Adrian Holloway

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

1. What is the main thing that you have learned/has struck you as we've worked through 1 Thessalonians?
2. What challenges, if any, do you find in “beyond exceedingly abundantly” esteeming in love (vs 13) . . .
 - a) Those “who work hard among you” (vs 12)?
 - b) Those “who are “over you in the Lord” (vs 12)?
 - c) Those “who admonish you” (vs 12)?
3. As a life group, which bits of the following instruction are you currently obeying: “And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.” (vs 14)
4. If we have been offended, what are the reasons, or what is the motivation to not retaliate? (vs15) How can we all “make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong.”?
5. How close are you to obeying what's been called the standing orders of God's army: “16Be joyful always; 17pray continually; 18give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” How could you obey these instructions more fully?